

FY 2006 Steering Committee Fund Grants

Grantee	Description	Award
Family Member	Learning & Developmental Disabilities Evaluation & Rehabilitation Services Center; "Current Trends in Autism" Conference, three-day training for parents in Boston in October 2005	\$200
Families First	Green Mountain Self-advocates Voices & Choices Conference; Scholarships for self-advocates to attend in October 2005	\$110
Family Member	Relationship Development Intervention [RDI] Program; four-day intensive parent training to address social and communication difficulties & build successful relationships for child with autism. Boston, January 2006.	\$500
Family Member	Perkins School for the Blind, Assistive Device Workshop to design material.	\$ 90
Maple Leaf Camp	Summer 2006 Camp scholarships for children with non-verbal learning disabilities.	\$1000
Central VT ARC	Summer 2006 Camp scholarships—maximum of \$200 per camper.	\$1000
Autism Support Daily	Direct Support Provider Training; Six-hour program for caregivers working with children with autism spectrum disorders. (Co-sponsored by Vermont DAIL/D-DAS which awarded \$1000.)	
VT Center for Independent Living	Youth Leadership Program - Scholarships to attend the National Council on Independent Living weeklong conference in Washington DC, May 2006.	\$1000
Partners in Adventure	Partners in Adventure Camp 2006 - scholarships to attend inclusive summer day camp experience for young people (ages 12-22) all abilities.	\$1000
Monteverdi Music School	Unity Band, an inclusive band project, offered 10 lessons and a final concert over 12 weeks in Spring 2006.	\$440
3 Self-advocates 1 Family Member	8 th National Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE) Conference in Atlanta in May 2006.	\$1994
Family Member Self-Advocate	National Organization for Albinism & Hypo-pigmentation Bi-Annual Conference; Minneapolis, July 2006.	\$500
VSA Arts of Vermont	"Bill's Bill" play -- paid cost of van rental to transport actors with disabilities to four performances around Vermont in June and July 2006. Play is about the people who changed special education law in Vermont.	\$1,000

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VT Adaptive Ski & Sports	Inclusive year-round accessible sports and adventures for people with disabilities; scholarships for participants at different activity locations around the state.	\$1,000
Kids on the Block--Vermont	"Kids on the Block-Vermont" for puppet performances that teach VT kids about individual differences, social and safety issues. Funding to puppet Ellen Jane Peterson who has Down syndrome and is about to graduate.	\$1,000
Family Member	"Ability Plus Therapy" parent training; three weeks of intensive physical therapy education and techniques in use of special equipment for children with multiple disabilities, Florida, August 2006.	\$500
Family Member & Self-advocate	National Tuberous Sclerosis Conference, "Embracing the Possibilities," four-day in Illinois, July 2006.	\$500
Family Member	5-P Syndrome Annual Conference -- four-day workshops and information sharing for people with Cri du Chat Syndrome, California. July 2006. (Genetic syndrome affects one in 50,000 individuals.)	\$500
Family Member	Relationship Development Intervention [RDI] Program; four-day intensive parent training to address social and communication difficulties & build successful relationships for child with autism.	\$500
National Autism Committee	National Autism Committee Annual Conference: "Real Support for People with Autism;" scholarships for self-advocates (Vermonters with autism) to attend in Nashua NH, September 2006.	\$500
	<i>TOTAL AWARDED 2006</i>	\$13,334

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